

CIRCUIT COURT AT HILO.

A. B. Loebenstein, the Surveyor,
Has a Narrow Escape.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN KONA.

Native Killed and Japanese Fatally In-
jured While Blasting at Napoosoo.
Nineteen Applicants for Teachers'
Certificates—Citizens' Guard, Etc.

HILO (Hawaii), Jan. 4.—The past week has been busy times around court. The January term of the Fourth Circuit, Hon. S. L. Austin presiding, was convened at the Hilo Court House on the 23rd instant. Prominent amongst those in attendance during the week have been Deputy Attorney-General Dole, attorneys Paul Neumann and Chas. Williams, F. M. Wakefield, G. K. Wilder and G. F. Little, Court Interpreter C. A. Doyle, Court Stenographer J. W. Jones. Cases disposed of during the week are as follows:

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kaliko Spencer; no appearance for defendant. Bond forfeited.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Chas. Helferman; same entry.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Hugh Watt; same entry.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Joao Fro-goss; appeal from Hamakua. De-fendant discharged.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Umiloli; murder; commitment from Hamakua.

Umiloli was charged with having murdered Loo Hoo, a Chinese, at Honokaa last July, after attempting to rob his place. The defense claimed that the Chinaman had met his death by falling over an embankment, and that the mutilation of the body was the result of an attack by dogs. The jury acquitted Umiloli after two hours deliberation.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kallie; malicious burning; commitment from District Magistrate, Hamakua. Ac- quitted.

Court adjourned until Tuesday a.m., Monday being election day.

Yet busier times have been expe- rienced in another quarter of the town, where Wirth's circus has held forth since New Year's day. The four performances and matinee were well attended, and it has been universally admitted that the performances have been highly entertaining and, cer- tainly, most creditable. To give spe- cial mention to the performers would necessitate according to each one great praise for his or her special feats, as all were excellent exhibitions of grace, daring or strength.

The initial number of hops proposed by the Terpsichorean Club was given on New Year's eve at Spreckels Hall. It was largely attended by the dancers of Hilo and vicinity, who freely ex- pressed themselves as having had a jolly time. Just as the old year was dying out the party repaired to the Club restaurant, where 1896 was her- sited amidst well-wishing and hand- shaking before beginning on the feast of good things set before them. After supper the merry crowd of dancers returned to the hall where, for two hours longer, they did honor to the Terpsichorean muse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilder gave a charming little party to a number of their friends on Friday evening at their pleasant home on School street.

Our townsman, A. B. Loebenstein, had a narrow escape from a frightful accident this week. While crossing the lava beds near town he dismount- ed from his horse and was in the act of leading him across a seemingly safe spot, when at a sudden crash the lava bubble gave way under the feet of the horse and the animal was precipitated into a yawning chasm about seven- teen feet deep. Mr. Loebenstein ac- cepted the warning in time and jump- ed aside just far enough to escape the horrible fate of his animal, which met its death so unexpectedly.

From Kona comes the report of a frightful accident which resulted in the death of a native and the fatal in- jury of a Japanese employed by the Road Board in blasting at Napoosoo. At the coroner's inquest the facts de- veloped in the case were to the effect that the native had been purloining giant powder and hiding it in a hole in the rocks. Later, as he was drill- ing for a blast, he accidentally struck upon his own cache of powder, which was discharged so suddenly that his head was taken off and the Japanese horribly mutilated.

Captain Johnson and his wife ex- pect to visit the volcano this week.

Miss Hutchinson has gone to the volcano with Miss Harriet Austin.

Professor H. S. Townsend, the new- ly elected Inspector-General of Schools, has brought his family to Hilo to reside. They are at the home of Hon. D. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. Town- send's father.

Nineteen applicants for teachers' certificates presented themselves for examination Friday and Saturday at Hilo Union school. Miss Deyo of Hilo and Miss Crook of Pahala con- ducted the examinations.

Dr. Greenfield of Hamakua is in town.

E. Flohr of Honoum returned with his bride, after an absence of several months in America and Europe.

A number of young men from Olan came down to attend the New Year's ball.

A party of eight or ten from Hamakua expected to come in on the Ki- mau, but owing to rough weather the Kinau passed Laupahoehoe without picking up the Hamakuan.

E. D. Baldwin has received many congratulations upon his appoint- ment as sub-land agent for Hilo.

A pipe organ is soon to be placed in the First Foreign church. A meeting of the Citizens' Guard was held at the court house this even- ing, for the purpose of reorganization. The lines upon which it was effected being the same as those of the Guards in Honolulu. All the old officers were re-elected. H. C. Austin, cap- tain. Minister Cooper was present.

An unusual blow occurred in Hilo bay on the 26th of December when the departure signal of the Kinau was sounded and each of four other steam- ers re-echoed three toots of their whistles.

With the exception of one rainy day—an old-fashioned Hilo rain— weather has been beautiful, Thurs- day and Friday were unusually warm days.

THE WORLD RUNS AWAY FROM US.

THE other day we had a talk with a man who knew as little of the world around him as a baby. Yet he was a man of naturally fine intelligence. He had just been released from prison. Ten years ago he was incar- cerated under a life sentence. Recently, however, circumstances had arisen which proved his innocence, and he obtained his freedom. But nothing seemed as before. He had been stationary while the world moved on. Many of his old friends were dead, and all were changed. A big slice of his career was lost, and worse than lost. Could he ever make it up? No, never. Be- sides, although he had committed no offense, the mere fact that he had been convicted of one, would always place him at a disadvan- tage.

Different as it is in all outward conditions long illness produces results which resemble those of enforced solitude. When con- fined to our homes by disease we are virtu- ally out of the world. Friends may, and do, pity us; but they do not lie down by our side and suffer with us. Ah! no. They go their own ways and leave us alone. In the midst of company we are still alone. Enjoyment, food, sleep, fresh air, movement, work, etc.,—those are for them, not for us. Alas! for the poor prisoner whose jailer is some relentless disease. Who shall open the iron doors and set him free?

"I never had any rest or pleasure," so writes a man whose letter we have just finished reading. "In the early part of 1888," he says, "a strange feeling came over me. I felt heavy, drowsy, languid, and tired. Sometimes I appeared to be wrong, and I couldn't account for it. I had a foul taste in the mouth, my appetite failed, and what I did eat lay on me like a stone. Soon I became afraid to eat, as the act was always followed by pain and distress. Sometimes I had a sensation of choking in the throat as if I could not swallow. I was swollen, too, around the body, and got about with diffi- culty owing to increasing weakness.

"At the time of my stomach was a hungry, craving sensation, as though I needed sup- port from food; yet the little I took did not abate this feeling. My sleep was broken, and I awoke in the morning unrefreshed. For four years I continued in this wretched state before I found relief."

This letter is signed by Mr. Charles H. Smith, of 19, New City Road, Glasgow, and dated February 15th, 1893.

Before we hear how he was at last deliver- ed from the slavery of illness, let us listen to the words of a lady on the same theme: Mrs. Mary Ann Rosling, of Station Road, Misionter, near Gainsborough. In a brief note dated January 3rd, 1893, Mrs. Rosling says she suffered in a similar way for over seven years. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, she was pale and bloodless. She had pain in the left side and palpitation, and her breathing was short and hurried. No medicines availed to help her until two years ago. "At that time," she says, "our minister, the late Rev. Mr. Watson, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and urged me to make a trial of it. I did so, and presently felt great relief. It was not long before the bad symptoms all left me, and I gradually got strong. I keep in good health, and have pleasure in making known to others the remedy which did so much for me."

Mr. Smith was completely cured by the same remedy, and says he had known of it sooner he would have been saved years of misery.

The real ailment in both these cases was indigestion and dyspepsia, with its natural consequences. Throughout the civilized world its course is marked by a hundred forms of pain and suffering. Men and women are torn to pieces by it as vessels are by the rocks on which they are driven by the tempest. So comprehensive and all-en- bracing is it that we may almost say that there is no other disease. It signifies life transformed into death, bread turned into poison. Watch for its earliest signs— especially the feeling of weariness, languor and fatigue, which announce its approach. Prevention is better than cure.

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WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Big Success at Hilo—Now on Maui, Kauai.

Advices from Hilo say that Wirth's circus enjoyed a large patronage at the four performances given there. The circus opened on New Year's evening and closed Saturday night. At the closing performance there were more people in the tent than since it was made.

The Kinau brought the circus to McGregor's landing Monday, and the aggregation opened at Wailuku the same evening. They will show there until next Saturday, and will proceed to Kauai, either re- turning via Honolulu or being taken direct. The circus will per- form at Wainiha and Waimea on Kauai, thence to Honolulu and to the Orient.

First Battalion Drill.

The First Battalion was out in force last night and made a most creditable appearance. After a drill on the parade grounds under Col. McLean, the battalion marched through several streets of the city and then back to the armory. Riot drill was a feature of the evening. Major McLeod was in command.

Claim Disallowed.

Judge Magoon has decided ad- versely in the claim brought by Edna G. Trouseau, of France, for 150,865 francs against the execu- tors of the estate of her late hus- band. Interest to the amount of \$1,150.16 was allowed the foreign claimant.

HE SHOT AND STABBED.

A Released Native Prisoner Attempts
Murder and Suicide.

Shot Three Times at a Woman and
Falling to Hit Her Tries to
Kill Himself.

At his home, Niolopa, at about 5 p. m. Tuesday, John Kaahanui shot three times at Miss Kupihea, the woman with whom he had been living, and failing to hit her cut himself in three places.

Kaahanui had just returned home after doing time in Oahu jail for playing che fa. He found his domestic affairs in an unsatis- factory condition, and taking his rebel revolver, a remnant of the revolution of a year ago, began shooting at the woman. He must have been quite close when the shots were fired, as the back of the woman's dress was blackened with powder. She made a break to get away and Kaahanui fired two more shots at her.

Finding the woman had made good her escape, he got a knife and cut himself twice in the right side and once in the left just below the breast.

When Lieutenant Renken arrived on the spot Kaahanui ran out ex- claiming: "I love my wife too much!" Examination proved the man to be badly wounded. He was attended by Dr. Emerson and removed to the hospital. His wounds are not considered fatal.

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